

Using Prepaid IC Cards for Public Transportation

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For a more efficient experience, we recommend using a prepaid IC card for public transportation (e.g., Suica, ICOCA, and Manaca). These cards are easily purchasable at ticket machines at train stations and can be used for payments at various places, including convenience stores. To use these IC cards for the Gifu bus, please touch each card reader when you get on and off the bus.

Access to Gifu

We strongly recommend using Chubu Centrair International Airport when traveling to Gifu from overseas because you can go to Meitetsu Gifu Station by train without transfer. If you are coming to Gifu from other airports, please take the TOKAIDO Shinkansen (bullet train) to JR Nagoya Station first.

From Chubu Centrair International Airport

The limited express trains take about one hour from the airport to Meitetsu Gifu Station.

Using Limited Express to Meitetsu Gifu Station

You can take the limited express train from the airport directly to Meitetsu Gifu Station. The trains depart around 15 and 45 minutes every hour from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. (e.g., 9:17 a.m. and 9:47 a.m.). Although you can also go to Meitetsu Nagoya Station and change trains there, we recommend this only if you arrive early in the morning or late at night. It will not shorten your travel time. All the limited express trains depart from platforms 2 and 3, so please check the electric board to find your train.

The fare for regular trains is 1,510 JPY, but two of the six cars are first-class cars. Traveling in these cars requires an additional first-class car ticket (μ -ticket) of 450 JPY.

Using μ Sky Limited Express to Meitetsu Gifu Station

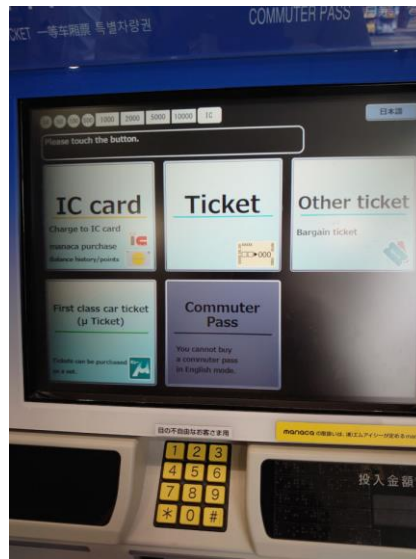
Special express trains (μ Sky Limited Express) are available in the morning and at night. All the seats on these trains are reserved, and you need a first-class car ticket (μ -ticket; 450 JPY) in addition to a regular ticket (1,510 JPY). All the μ Sky Limited Express trains depart from platform 1.

How to Buy μ -Tickets

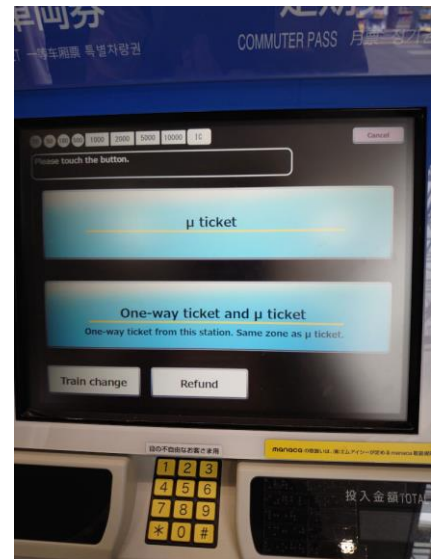
You can buy μ -tickets from ticket machines.



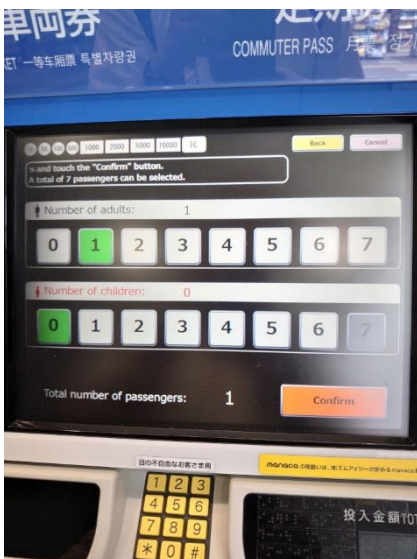
1. Press the right-top button to change the language.



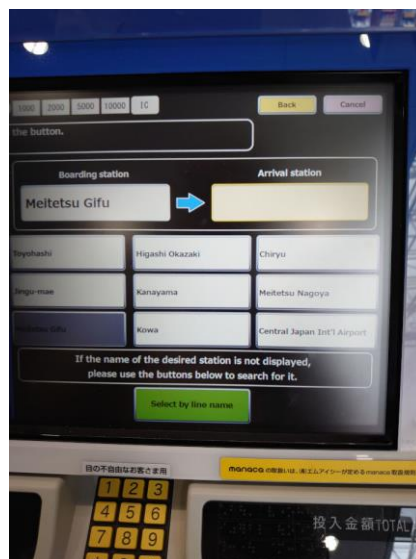
2. Press the left-bottom button for μ -tickets.



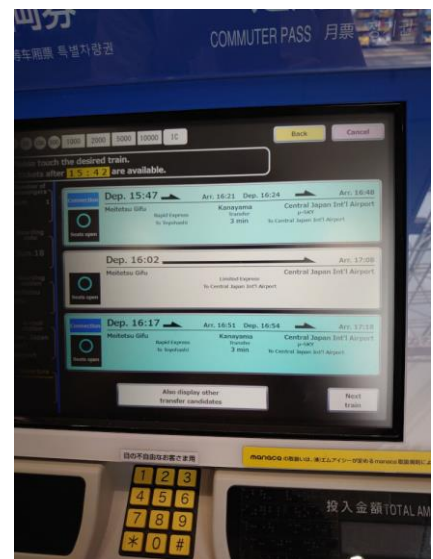
3. Select whether you want to buy only μ -tickets or also regular tickets.



4. Select the number of tickets you need.



5. Select your destination.

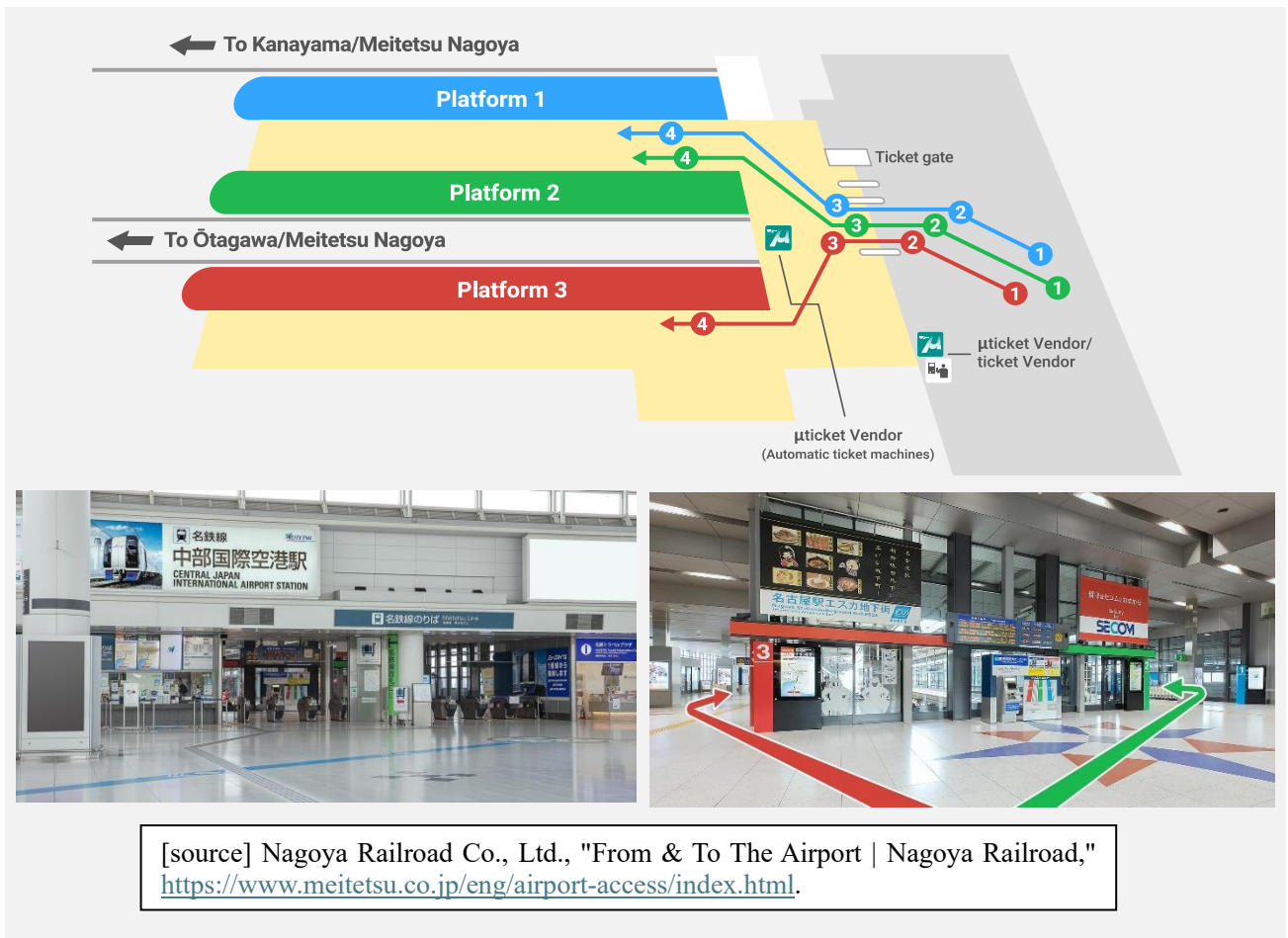


6. Select the train you want.

Further Information

Please visit [Meitetsu's \(Nagoya Railroad's\) official website](#) or other websites in advance for more detailed information.

For your convenience, we cite the following images (the station map, the ticket gates seen from the airport area, and the platforms) from the Meitetsu website.



From Nagoya

Transfer at JR Nagoya Station

At JR Nagoya Station, please change to the train bound for JR Gifu Station from the Shinkansen. After going down the stairs or escalators, you can find the transfer gates to conventional lines on your left or right side. The trains to Gifu depart from platforms 5 and 6, so please take the train bound for Gifu or Ogaki. It stops at JR Gifu Station.

Transfer at Meitetsu Nagoya Station

When you arrive at Meitetsu Nagoya Station from the airport, you can take the train to Meitetsu Gifu Station at platform 1. Many trains stop at Meitetsu Nagoya Station, so please be careful about the wrong trains. The following blue signboards opposite the platform illuminate and indicate the door positions of the next train bound for Gifu stops.



Access to Venue from Gifu Station

It takes about 15 minutes by car from Meitetsu/JR Gifu Station to the Nagaragawa Convention Center. You can take the bus or a taxi to get to the venue. Note that JR Gifu Station and Meitetsu Gifu Station are separate. Although the stations are very close to each other, you should be careful not to get confused.

By Bus

Several bus routes run from Meitetsu/JR Gifu Station to the Nagaragawa Convention Center. It takes about 20 minutes, and the fare is 230 JPY. Please see another PDF for detailed bus information between the stations and the venue.

From Meitetsu Gifu Station

When you arrive at Meitetsu Gifu Station, please go through the central gates and down the stairs/escalators in front of it. You can find the bus boarding area by going towards the left. If you want to take the bus at bus stop No. 4, please go through the underpass to get across the street.



1. Go down the stairs/escalators through the central gates.



2. Go to the left to the bus boarding area.



3. There is a taxi stop on the right.

From JR Gifu Station

When you arrive at JR Gifu Station, please go through the central gates on the 2nd floor and towards the left to the Nagara Side (2nd fl.) exit for the bus stops and the Central North Side (2nd fl.) exit for the taxi stop. You can find the stops right outside.



1. Go through the central gates (this photo is the entrance side) and turn the left.



2. You can find the bus stop information right outside the Nagara Side exit.

Taking the Gifu Bus with Prepaid IC Cards

You can ask the bus driver to charge your card, but we recommend that you charge a sufficient amount to your card in advance using the ticket machines at the station.



1. When you get on the bus, touch the card reader on the left side.*2



2. When you get off the bus, touch the card reader at the front of the bus again.*2

Taking the Gifu Bus without Prepaid IC Cards

If you pay bus fares in cash, you can use only coins. The exchange machine on the bus only accepts bills/coins of 1,000 JPY or less, so please ensure you have enough coins on hand.



1. When you get on the bus, take a numbered ticket.*2



2. When you get off the bus, put the fare and the numbered ticket together in the coin slot at the front.*2

*2 [source] Gifu Bus Co., Ltd., "岐阜バスのご利用方法～岐阜バスのり方指南!!～ - YouTube," <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EcIHnmJyHvs&t=2s>.

By Taxi

You can also take a taxi to the venue. There are taxi stands in front of the stations, and it takes about 15 minutes to get to the venue. A taxi ride will cost about 2,000 JPY. The following figures show the venue and Gifu station with their addresses in Japanese.

To Venue (Nagaragawa Convention Center)

長良川国際会議場

〒502-0817 岐阜市長良福光 2695-2

To Meitetsu Gifu Station

名鉄岐阜駅